



Criminal Justice Research Center Internship Program

Purpose

The Criminal Justice Research Center (CJRC) manages an innovative, interdisciplinary undergraduate internship program providing students with unique opportunities to gain real-world experience in the field of criminology, justice and law. The internship program was designed with the University mission and its goals in mind. That is, it provides unsurpassed student-centered learning experiences, addresses some of the world's most pressing problems, provides outreach and actively engages with community partners, and is based on sound resource stewardship. Students bring research skills to bear on pressing issues including the Innocence Program, human trafficking, crime control, mass incarceration, reducing criminal re-offending and policing.

university's mission of the creation and dissemination of knowledge, the primary group that benefits are high performing interdisciplinary OSU students. Currently 41 students are working as CJRC interns in the community this term (since its inception in 2012, CJRC has placed 187 students as interns). Over 90% are planning to attend, or have been accepted into, either law school or graduate programs.



How you can get involved:

- Sign up to volunteer at one of our partner agencies
- Complete a formal application for a research internship in a professional setting
- Attend one of our sponsored monthly conjoint community-university talks on topics related to criminal justice and social problems.
- Volunteer to assist with one of our ongoing agency research projects
- Assist with publicity, marketing, website, and other activities related to community partners, ongoing seminars, monthly talks and current research projects.

To get involved, contact:

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Impact

The CJRC and its affiliates and our community partners connect at several levels – students, field supervisors, administrators, human resources professionals, faculty, researchers and practitioners. This engagement enhances the knowledge base, sharing of critical data and facilitation of scholarship and the educational process in several ways: 1) Field supervisors gain the research skills of some of OSU's most motivated and talented students; 2) Students gain real-life research experience working on problems that impact public policy and agency operations; 3) Faculty, students, field supervisors, and administrators work together for the mutual benefit of each's organization, and ultimately, the student; and, 4) The university continues to be recognized by the professional community as a gold standard for scholarship, diversity and community engagement.

The university has enhanced working relationships with community agencies resulting in conjoint grant applications, cooperative research projects, professional presentations, critical data sharing, employment, extended internships and additional experiential opportunities for students. With an eye towards the

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

Sociology/Criminology
 Economics
 Psychology
 Actuarial Science
 Math
 Geography
 Business
 Public Affairs
 National Security Studies
 International Studies
 Political Science
 History
 English
 Women's Studies
 Arabic
 Spanish
 French
 Chinese
 Journalism
 Social Work
 Agriculture
 Pre-Law concentrations

Community Partners Involved

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (institutions and Ohio Parole Authority)
 Ohio Department of Public Safety
 Ohio Office of Sustainability and Conservation
 Franklin County Probation Dept.
 Office of Criminal Justice Services
 Ohio Public Defender
 Ohio Department of Homeland Security
 Columbus Police Department
 Delaware County Sheriffs Office/Reentry
 Ohio Department of Youth Services (probation and facilities)
 The Southern District of Ohio - US Probation Department
 Ohio Department of Health
 Ohio Emergency Management Agency/ Emergency Operations Center
 Ohio Office of Homeland Security/Franklin County Homeland Security
 Bureau of Criminal Investigation
 Ohio State Patrol



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